



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR VIDEO COMPRESSION MODE DECISIONS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222-2312
March 30, 2006

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Box 1450
Alexandria VA, 22313-1450**

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following claim listing and remarks in response to the non-final office action dated November 30, 2005. Applicant encloses herewith a request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a one (1) month extension of time to reply to the Office Action and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1).

Claims 1, 4-5, 15, 16 and 18 have been amended. Claims 1-20 are currently pending, with claims 1, 7, 15, 16, 18, 19, and 20 being independent claims. No new matter has been added. Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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